

PATENT**DOCKET NO. 4414-D****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Applicant: **Elco et al.**Art Unit: **2839**Serial No: **09/208,962**Examiner: **N. Abrams**Filed: **10 December 1998**For: **Low Cross Talk and Impedance
Controlled Electrical Connector
with Solder Masses
(As Amended Herein)**

19 April 2000

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the Office action dated 19 November 1999 (hereinafter Office action),
please amend the above application as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In the Title of the Invention, page 1, line 2, after "Connector" insert - -with Solder
Masses- -.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1, 14, 18 and 41 as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) An electrical connector, comprising:

a dielectric base;

a plurality of ground or power contacts in said dielectric base and comprising:

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